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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Address to: Commissioner of Patents MAIL STOP RCE P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	10/541,448
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. [Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114]

a. [X] Previously submitted

- i. [X] Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on July 1, 2009(copy enclosed).
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. [] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- iii. [X] Other: Petition for one month extension, extending response time to July 23, 2009, filed with payment on July 1, 2009 (copy enclosed)

b. [] Enclosed

- i. [] Amendment/Reply
- ii. [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. [] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. [] Other _____

2. [Miscellaneous]

- a. [] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months: Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. [] Other : _____

3. [Fees] The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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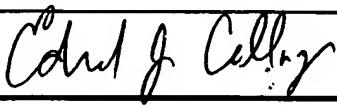
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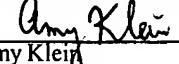
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